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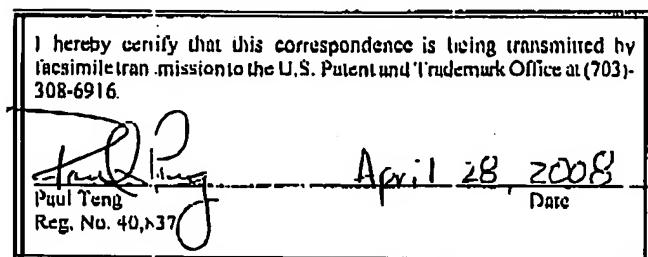
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated October 18, 2007 (copy attached hereto as Exhibit A) issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, applicant submitted payment of the issue fee and publication fee on January 18, 2008. A copy of the Fee(s) Transmittal submitted with the payment of the issue fee and publication fee on January 18, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent Office withdraw the application from issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), in order for the U.S. Patent Office to consider the Request for

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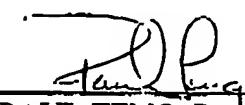
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Continued Examination (RCE) and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which are filed concurrently herewith in connection with this application. The references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were brought to applicant's attention in an official action dated March 25, 2008 in a corresponding Taiwanese patent application, subsequent to applicant's payment of the issue fee.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and the \$810.00 RCE fee, as well as any additional required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONSTANT VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

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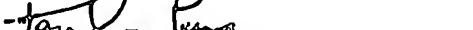
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